

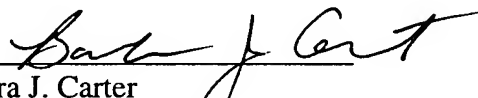
REMARKS

Claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-10, 12-14, 16-19, 21, 23-31, 33-34, 36-37, 39, 41, 43-50, 52-53, 55, 57-60, 62-63, 65-66, 68-69, and 72-81 have been cancelled. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added with these amendments.

It is believed that no fees, other than the filing fees for the application, are needed for submission of this communication; however, if any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is submitted that all of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

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